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Fiction Submission from Sonya Larson

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Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 5:21 PM

To: fiction@theatlantic.com

Dear Mr. Curtis and the Editors of *The Atlantic*,


Please consider my story, "The Kindest," for the pages of *The Atlantic*. My friend and author Celeste Ng has urged me to send it your way.

My short fiction and nonfiction has appeared or is forthcoming in *American Short Fiction*, the *American Literary Review*, *Poets & Writers*, Audible.com, *West Branch*, *Del Sol Review*, *The Red Mountain Review*, and *The Hub*. I have received honors and fellowships from *Best American Short Stories 2015*, the Vermont Studio Center, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the St. Botolph Club Foundation, and the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference.

I currently work as the Assistant Director of the Muse and the Marketplace literary conference, hosted by GrubStreet in Boston. I am also studying fiction in the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College.

Thank you for your thoughtful reading, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Sonya Larson

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Mon, Feb 29, 2016 at 5:30 PM

Dear Sonya,

Thank you for entering "The Kindest" in the January/February Short Story Award for New Writers contest. We read every story ourselves and are eager to read this one! Check our Writing Guidelines for response times.

There is always a one-week grace period for making submissions. If you have another story ready to go, just click here to submit it: <http://glimmertrainpressinc.submittable.com/login>

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Thanks again for letting us read your writing!

All best,
Susan & Linda
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